

In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 13, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) Pharmaceutical dietary composition based on mushrooms which contain as active ingredients at least edible mushroom or part of mushrooms and at least one derivative of chitosan selected from the group consisting of acidic or cationically substituted chitosan derivatives and basically-substituted chitosan derivatives, in admixture or combination with a non-toxic diluent or vehicle.

Claim 8 (twice amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the basically substituted chitosan derivative has a pH of between 7 and 12.